

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 20th, 1895.
J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of March, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.											Total for 1895.
*Population, Mar. 1st	310,118	314,230	321,653	332,998	342,254		347,065											
Births.....	902	753	914	939	925	887	906											2,570
Rate per cent.	·291	·240	·284	·282	·270	—	·261											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes	313	287	377	402	303	336	299	90	37	23	41	45	57	6	—	36	10	
Rate per cent.	·101	·091	·117	·121	·089	—	·086	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	67	44	73	82	48	—	56	20	14	8	4	4	5	1	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	1	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	7	2	5	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	52	48	64	61	62	—	52	2	2	5	19	16	7	1	—	—	—	
V. Developmental..	31	35	33	48	21	—	33	18	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	—	
VI. Local	112	117	136	152	128	—	112	23	18	6	15	21	27	2	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	11	14	15	30	22	—	16	3	1	3	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	32	25	51	22	18	—	26	23	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1895.

		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.				V.				Diseases of locomotive sys- tem			
Measles	—	—	—	Premature birth.....	10	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	1	—	Cyanosis	—	—	—		—	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	—	Congenital defects	8	—	—	VII.			
Influenza ..	—	—	—	Old age	—	15	—	(Accident.)			
Whooping-cough	5	2	—					Fracture and contusion....	—	5	—
Diphtheria	—	7	—	VI.				Gunshot wound	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	—	Apoplexy	—	2	—	Cut, stab.....	—	—	—
Enteric fever	—	7	—	Epilepsy	—	1	—	Burn and scald	—	1	—
Simple cholera	1	2	—	Convulsions	7	3	—	Poison	—	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	13	13	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	11	—	Drowning	—	3	—
Remittent fever	—	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	—	Suffocation	1	1	—
Venereal affections.....	—	1	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	—	21	—	Otherwise	1	2	—
Erysipelas	—	1	—	Croup	—	3	—	(Homicide.)			
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	1	—	Bronchitis	2	2	—	Murder and manslaughter..	1	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	—	Pneumonia	—	10	—	(Suicide.)			
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	—	Pleurisy	—	2	—	Gunshot wound	—	—	—
II.				Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	4	—	Cut, stab.....	—	—	—
Thrush	—	—	—	Dentition	3	2	—	Poison	—	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	3	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	—	Drowning	—	—	—
III.				Enteritis	5	5	—	Hanging	—	1	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1	—	Otherwise	—	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	3	3	—	(Execution.)			
IV.				Other diseases of digestive system.....	1	8	—	Hanging	—	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	3	—	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	—	VIII.			
Rheumatism	—	1	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	6	—	Dropsy	—	—	—
Gout	—	1	—	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	22	2	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	7	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	3	—	Mortification	—	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	1	—					Tumor	—	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	2	—					Abscess	—	—	—
Phthisis	—	29	—					Hæmorrhage	—	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	3	—					Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—	—
Other constitutional diseases..	—	3	—					Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	1	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of March 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.											Total for 1895.
Population, Jan. 1st	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073	39,749		40,167											
Births	76	75	97	96	91	87	91											262
Rate per cent.....	·204	·199	·254	·246	·229	—	·227											
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	†Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
<i>Deaths—</i>																		
All causes	63	58	97	88	64	74	52	8	5	3	8	13	14	1	—	3	—	200
Rate per cent.....	·169	·154	254	·225	·161	—	·129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	9	9	10	16	12	—	6	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional ..	15	10	26	19	24	—	15	1	1	1	5	3	4	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	6	9	7	9	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
VI. Local	21	21	37	32	16	—	21	2	1	1	3	7	7	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	6	1	2	4	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2	7	12	5	4	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	2	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	1	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	1	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	1
Diphtheria	—	1	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	3	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	1				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	1	1	Apoplexy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	1	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	5	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	1	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	5	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	1	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	4	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	1	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	1
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	4	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Phthisis	—	6				Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1895.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11·0	11·0	10·6	15·2	13·6	7·7	7·6
Births	91	14	14	24	21	5	13
Male	41	5	8	11	9	3	5
Female	50	9	6	13	12	2	8
Deaths	39	11	4	7	8	4	5
Male	23	10	2	3	2	4	2
Female	16	1	2	4	6	—	3
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	5	—	2	1	2	—	—
ii. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iv. Constitutional Diseases	9	4	—	2	1	2	—
v. Developmental Diseases	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
vi. Local Diseases	18	5	2	1	4	2	4
vii. Violence.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	1	—	2	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·097	·174	·057	·083	·082	·108	·040

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	5	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough	—	1	Premature birth	1	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	1	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhœa, dysentery	1	1	VI.			Poison	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	1	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	—	5	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	1	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	4	(Suicide.)		
			Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	1	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
III.			Dentition	1	—	Otherwise	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	(Execution)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
			Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheu- matism of heart	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition ..	2	1
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	3	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	1	1	Diseases of generative system ..	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—				Sudden, cause unascertained ..	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not spe- cified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General of Births and Deaths.

MARCH, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 100°·5 on the 12th; and the lowest, 50°·7, on the 30th. The mean temperature of the month was 69°·6.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 33°·9, took place on the 12th, viz., from a maximum of 100°·5 to a minimum of 66°·6; the lowest range, 10°·7, on the 14th.

The mean height of the barometer was 30·040 inches; the maximum, 30·344 inches, occurred on the 19th; and the minimum, 29·739 inches, on the 13th.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 2nd, 1895.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1895.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1895	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	40,167	262	200	40	—	—	2	5	6	9	12	23	18
Hindmarsh	9,050	75	26	17	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
Thebarton	4,314	39	14	6	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	2	—
Port Adelaide	5,423	38	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Semaphore	7,966	65	42	8	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	8	4
Glenelg	3,964	25	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1
Brighton	943	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unley	12,764	106	34	10	—	3	—	1	1	4	1	6	5
St. Peters	6,313	47	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Kensington and Norwood	12,941	114	42	15	—	—	—	1	5	2	4	2	1
Gawler	2,268	15	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Kapunda	2,176	14	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burra	2,453	24	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	2
Clare	1,039	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Jamestown	1,170	13	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Port Augusta	1,428	16	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	4,625	49	15	8	—	—	—	2	2	3	1	1	—
Kadina	1,674	19	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Moonta	1,679	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Walleroo	1,882	25	14	7	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1
Goolwa	704	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn	894	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Mount Gambier	2,889	28	15	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1

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